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FALVEY-At Chicago, Jan. 13, 1892, Edward Funeral from the residence of his grandpac-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fayne, No. 340 Oc-tawa sireet, at 8:40 a. m. Naturday, and from St. Andrews church at 9 o'clock.

Nature-Wednesday, Jan. by at her mother's condense, No. 11 Hillion sireds, Bensie Eliza-bean Neuth, aged it years. Funeral from the Presbytavian chapet, cor ser Lagrave and Island Streets, at 2 o'clock

aturday alternoon.
WILLIAMS—Louis A., infant son of Jose L.
ad May Williams, corner of Griggs avenue
ad South Division street.

W. Wright No. 1907 South Division street, Satur-

PRESS CLUB SPREAD.

Col. Aldrich of the Democrat Gives Delightful Informal Feast.

glow with brilliant light and filled with a merry throng of newswriters and invited guests, the Press club rooms presented a welcome and inspiring appearance last evening at 6 o'clock After a year's service without a single day's interruption or absence from his post of duty, Col. M. A. Aldrich, of The Democrat, will take a respite for a week and visit friends in Chicago, Milweek and vast friends in Chicago, Mil-waukce, St. Louis and elsewhere in the anddle west. Last night's gathering was in response to an invitation given by Col. Aldrich to join with him in a complimentary supper, given as a token of his regard for his professional co-laborers and brethren. The supper was a magnificent one served in most exa magnificent one served in most ex-cellent style by the club's caterer Mr. George Bowen. The main parlor of the club was transformed into a dininghalf for the occasion. The tables were arranged in the form of a Greek cross with an elaborate center piece of flowers gracing the center. Covers were laid for thirty guests. Promptly at the hour appointed those present were invited to seats and the following ladies and gentlemen sat down: The Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, the Hon. Harvey J. Hollister, President L. G. Stuart, Col. M. A. Aldrich, T. M. Carpenter, E. D. Conger, John J. Belknap, L. F. Williams, Charles Hull, Daniel Connor, Master Maurice Almy Aldrich, Harry B. Stitt, Mrs. M. A. Aldrich, John B. Mills, Mrs. E. L. Mills, Mrs. Frances Wood, George D. McIntyre, A. D. Green, Harry L. Cresswell, George Pursell, B. D. Butler, E. R. Rogers, J. W. Hartman, Burt Reed, Edward Rice. laid for thirty guests. Promptly at the Reed, Edward Rice.

Notes of regret were read from ex-President Sproat and the Hon, I. M.

After the elaborate supper had been freely discussed and the cigars lighted, President Stuart was detailed to act as master of ceremonies which he did in a creditable manner. Speeches were made by Mayor Uhl, John J. Belknap, the Hon. H. J. Hollister, J. M. Car-penter (who also recited a touching bit of poetry) and others. Col. Aldrich was called upon to explain his courtly hospitality. The Colonel was much affected and his few remarks betrayed himself to thank his friends for the kindly welcome which had been ex-tended to him when he first came to the city and for the fraternal spirit which he had been received by members of the profession in this city during the intervening time.

MUST FILL THE CONTRACT.

That's What the Prosecuting Attorney Says the Sapervisors Must Do.

At the session of the board of superof a city physician. The county superintendent presented a list of suggesttions which were read and the matter laid over, the county clerk receiving instructions to advertise for bids.

A motion was made instructing the

finance committee to enter into a contract with the prosecuting attorney on the same terms as last year. It was made the special order for next Wed-

Prosecuting Attorney McKnight reported that in his opinion the county building committee would be compelled to enter into a contract with the Fenton Metalic company, unless the board had been deceived by misrepresentation and so induced to award the contract. This was a question of fact which the board could secide. Supervisor Loomis made a motion to the effett that all the bids were excessive and that new bids be advertised for. This motion together with the opinion of the prosecutor was referred to a special committee of three. The entire session was devoted

LOCAL EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

New Officers and Outline of Work for St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary.

The women's auxiliary of St. Mark's church held its monthly meeting in the pariors of the Warwick yesterday afternoon. Miss Emily Commings read a paper on missions of this diocese. The paper was a resume of the missionary work done in this Episcopal dio-

The papers to be read and discussed at the meetings for the first six months of the year will be as follows: January. of the year will be as follows: January.

"Diocesan Missions"; February, "Work
in the West"; March, "Indian Missions"; April, 'Church Schools Among
Colored People"; May, "Our Missions
in China"; June, "Japan."

The newly elected officers of the society are as follows: President, Mrs.
E. P. Fuller; vice-president, Mrs. W. R.
Shelby: secretary, Miss R. L. Richmond;
treasurer, Miss Grace De Lano, diocesan

Shelby; secretary, Mas K.L. Richmond; treasurer, Mas Grace De Lano; diocesan secretary, Mrs Keith Failett. Mesdames A. M. Fox, George D. Sisson, Issae Sunford, W. S. Merrit and C. H. Perkins have been appointed directors. The regular meetings of the society will be held in the parlors of the Warwick during the current year.

DETECTIVE GATES FIRED.

He Could Not Pay His Debts and

Discharged from the Force. Detective Gates, who has been on the olice force for the past five years, and rendered efficient duty, has been diemissed from the department. He has been unfortunate enough to have consederable sickness in his family, and the strain on his purse was too great. This necessatisted his running into debt. It was a case of horrowing from Peter to pay Paul. Becently he secured the loan of \$200 and induced Philip Gra-

nam, the South Division street grocer, endorse a note, which passed into a hands of J. A. S. Verdier. The latter presented it several times for payment, but Gates could not settle. Grabam finally paid the note. This was reported to the board of police and and fire commissioners, together with several other complaints, with the result as above stated.

AMONG FURNITURE MEN.

Styles are Little Changed, but Grades are

Higher and Sales Bie.

Furniture sales continue lively and large, but there is nothing particularly new in the trade, nor has there been for the past week. The styles are little different than heretofore, and the in-

different than heretofore, and the increase in the number of varieties and adaptations is the only distinguishing feature of this year's display. The Oriel Cabinet company, the Phoenix company, Berkey & Gay, the New England Furniture company, Klingman, Limbert & Brower, and Neison & Matter have all taken some very good orders. There will be no particular change in the present status during the season. New buyers will come in and the other buyers will leave, very much as they have been doing for the past as they have been doing for the past week. The amount of furniture sold has exceeded the expectations of even the most hopeful seller, and the furniture, taking it for all in all, has been of a much higher grade than that sold dur-

VETERAN GAMBLER'S VIEWS.

Guy Johnson Gives Some Pithy Opinio on the Fascinating Sport.

Guy Johnson, the old-time gambler, so conspicuously mixed up in the Sproat-Waters criminal libel case, and reputed by the writer of the article npon which the charge was founded, to enjoy a practical monopoly of the gambling business and immunity from arrest, was moralizing last night upon the fascinating crime, and giving pointers as to what relation the law

pointers as to what relation the law should bear toward professionals.

"I say there is no possible way in which gaming can be thoroughly routed from a city. Just as soon as the authorities close up the larger places where gambling is carried on, in a sense, openly, little snaps spring up here and there, and so many exist that no track can be kept. Cappers are employed and people roped in and stripped of their cash. There is no such thing as fair play. A city closed to gamblers attracts the crooked members of the profession, who, otherwise could not subsist. Now I contend," continued the clever card artist, "that continued the clever card artist, "that in a city the size of Grand Rapids, two houses only should be allowed to run. A man who is acquainted with all the business men and their employes should be placed to watch over them. He should have access to them so that he could go in any time he saw fit. When he observed a young man playing, who, in his position, handled other men's money, or saw a poor man with a family, such sports should be walked out and excluded. The one-home points which do all the injury could not live, and would be wiped out of existence. If such a condition of things was in vogue, no one but

of things was in vogue, no one but professionals would come in contact professionals would come in contact with each other. "There is the gambling in wheat. Business men do not hesitate to specu late in wheat. I run a commission house myself and know whereof I speak. It is much safer to play fare. In the latter game there is little percentage, while in dealing in wheat a man who invests \$100 must pay \$50 for from running up to the railroad comthe privilege. If he buys and wheat goes down one cent he loses the \$100 and must pay me \$25 commission. If it goes up one cent he receives but 875. There was a time when a gambler was safe here. As it is now, the laws of Michigan are more favorable to gambing than in any other state in the

"At one time there was a move on foot to cause the enactment of a law At the session of the board of super-visors yesterday morning the special authority to break in doors and gain arder of the day was the appointment an entrance. Harry Gilman of Detroit, sent the word along the line and a

daughter. Clayton Baldwin, the injured tele-phone lineman, is still very weak, but

is out of danger. There will be no services in Temple Emanuel tomorrow, because of the ill-

ness of Rabbi Jesselson. The newsboys' sleighriding party will start from Campau Place at 7 o next Tuesday evening, and on the re-turn at II o'clock the little fellows will be feasted at the floard of Trade res-taurant. A sleigh will be provided for reporters of the city papers to accom-pany the procession and describe the glorious time the urchins are going to have.

Quite a large delegation of society people went to Muskegon last night to attend the fifth annual reception of the Muskegon club. Caterer Warren Swetland furnished the spread and decorations, and took over a force of at-

Benj. Stolzer, who has been down with the grip, supplemented with a relapse, has fully recovered and is able to be outagain.

Philander Remington and his aged wife will be buried together at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of daughter, Mr. C. B. Smith, on Washington street. Mrs. Remington died Wednesday and the husband followed

Thursday. E. S. Somes left at noon yesterday for Hot Springs, where he expects to remain an weeks under treatment for

alkali poisening. The work of preparing the Kent race track for Hodges & Walters' summer race meeting will be begun next week. Champlin Reitef Corps held a conun-drum social at the residence of Mrs. Sherman, No. 749 Weslithy avenue, last evening. It was well attended and

Mrs. E. F. Burmann of Bunker Hill, Illimois, has arrived in this city to spend the balance of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hickey at their home, No. 552 South Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Otte will calcurate their silver wedding tomorrow evening, at their home, No. 60 Sixth

Miss Abbie McInnes, the well know contraits enger, was married Thursday evening at the home of her parents on Gold street, to Jacob A. Reger of Ma-

The committee on buildings of the board of education is considering bids for the construction of the high sekool

building. Among those presented are bills from Pilton & Co., Hauser & Hay-den, Frank C. Ekert, Davidson & Co., Sullivan & Higgins, Campbell & Mc-Nath, C. P. W. Gepts, Rosema & Co., and Albert Bremgartner.

Superintendent Eastman upbraided some of the patrolmen under his charge yesterday because they take advantage of the fact that the city cannot be gar-nisheed, and they contract debts which

they cannot pay. The Foresters will hold a public meeting tonight in K. of P. hall, No. 617 South Division street. B. Barber and A. li. Wheeler, deputy supreme chief rangers,

The Rose Leaf club gave a dancing party in Knights of Pytmas nall, Kennedy block, corner of Waterloo and Louis street, last night.

Dr. Perry Schurz performed a diffi-cuit and delicate operation at St. Mark's hospital yesterday by removing from the side of Miss Hattie Otta a

RAILROAD JOTTINGS.

News Items Gathered From Rall road Men About Railroad Matters.

J. F. Lamont, G. R. & I. agent at Mackinaw City, has resigned to go south, and the following changes have teen made in consequence: W. C. Beech, operator at Reed City, promoted to be agent at Milton Junction vice C. L. Lane, transferred to Kalkaska, vice L. H. Accard, transferred to Mackinaw

Clarence Cotton, of the G. R. & I. general freight office, has returned to his doak after a short and slight illness. Hereafter G. R. & f. passenger trains will stop on signal or to leave passen-sengers at Holmes' Sidney, three and a hair miles north of Walton.

Freight trains Nos. 11 and 12 on the G. R. & I. will hereafter carry passengers between Cadillac, Walton, Kalkaska, Mancelons, Petoskey and Mackinaw City, and freight trains Nos. 9 and 10 swill carry passengers between all

Chief Clerk Williams, of the C. & W. M. and D., L. & N. general freight of fice. will return today from Saginaw, where he has been checking lumber rates from all northern Michigan points, with representatives of the F. & P. M., T., A. A. & N. M. and G. R. &

H. S. Prince, general agent a tDetroit of the Ontario Dispatch line, was in the city yesterday.

The G. R. & I. pay car will return to-day from its monthly trip over the northern division. W. H. Cameron has returned from Lincoln, Neb., to his duties in the G. R. & I. general offices.

Ali G. R. & I. engines have been equipped with headlight curtains, and when waiting on s.detracks for other trains ro pass, the curtains will be low ered. This does not apply to switch

The Chicago & West Michigan ha let the contract to P. W. O'Connor for making a forty-foot fill to replace a trestle about 600 feet long on the man-line, one mile south of Saugatuck The improvement will cost about \$8000

The McElroy Transportation com-pany, which runs a line of boats acros-Lake Michigan from Muskegon in con-nection with the G. R. & I., is trying to induce the latter company to extend its tracks to the mouth of the Muskegon lake, and build freight houses and facilities there, so that lake transporpany's present terminus. The company already has a leased right of way to the mouth, and the proposition is under consideration.

Police and Fire Commissioners. At the meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners held yesterday afternoon, a communication was received from the National Cash Register ceived from the National Cash Register company, asking permission to connect its wires with the fire and police de-partments. The secretary reported the receipt of \$78 from the Grand Rap-ids Gas company for a fire alarm box; also \$17.50 from the sale of special posent the word along the line and a large sum of money was raised to prevent the enactment. I gave \$100 out of my own pocket, and there were \$360 contributed by this city. Gillman remained at Lansing a long time. The amendment was never made."

City News in Brief.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Westen of No. 193 Fairbanks street, a long time also \$17.50 from the sale of special police badges. The money was turned over to the treasurer. Fire Marshall Lemoin recommended the confirmation of the appointment of Lee Solzs as part pay ladderman. The recommendation was carried out. Marshall Lemoin was granted a leave of absence to attend the executive session of the National Firemen's association to be held at Cleveland.

> Bold Theft of a Cutter. A. Lodema, living at No. 20, Caulfield avenue, purchased a cutter; attached it to the rear of his carriage, and was taking it home by the way of Grandville avenue. Two men driving a fast horse drove up behind nim and untied the sleigh, and when Lodema discover-

were fast making their escape. He started in pursuit but was distanced in the racu. Annual Reports Filed.

The Hazletin and Perkins Drog company and the Grand Rapids Electric Light and Power company hird their annual reports with the county clerk yesterday. The first company's state-ment shows capital stock, \$150,000; paid in, \$150,000; personal estate, \$146,509.55; debts, \$106,641.98; credits, \$110082.05. The latter company base captal stock of \$100,000; paid in, \$100,000;
real estate, \$142,613165; personal estate,
\$44,008.24; depts, \$28,178.88; credits,

The Valley City Estian company filed its annual report yesterday. Capital stock, \$50,000; paid in, \$16.840 real estate, \$100; personal estate, \$13. 565.37; debts, \$6,335.33; credits, \$17,540

Will Celebrate Their Anniversary. The anniversary of the Young Menz' Christian association comes next month and the officers have on foot a plan to celebrate, and at the same time arouse interest in the association and sid the building fund, by holding a public meeting, probubly in Hartman's hall on some Sunday oven ng to be decided upon later. Correspondence is being carried on with a prominent speaker from sbroad.

Charges Crane with Perjury. As a result of the alleged gauzy evidence sworn to by Ira B. Crane, reporter on the Morning Press, in the porter on the Aloraing Press, in the criminal libel case brought by Lieutenant Hurley against William Sproat and R. D. Waters, the vindicated officer made application to Prosecuting Attorney McKnight yesterday for a warrant charging Crane with perjury. The matter was taken under consideration.

Burial Permits. Lind Saven, 34 years old, St. Mark's hospital, typhoid fever; Samuet Warhospital, typhoid fever; Samuel War-ren, 72 years of age, No. 193 Summer street, paralysis; Susan McNerny, 69 years of age, Detroit, Mich., phthisis; Philander Remington, 90 years of age, No. 90 Washington street, broncho pneumonia; Julia Remington, 84 years of age, No. 90 Washington street, pneu-

Contagious Diseases. Glen Young, infant, diptheria; No. 228 First street.

Marriage Licenses. The following is a list of the marriage icenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

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